

REMARKS .

The claims of the present application have been amended to include subject matter clearly disclosed in the originally filed specification. No new matter has been added.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P093).

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APPENDIX A

25. (Added) A firewall method, comprising:

- displaying a slider bar for setting a blocking level of a firewall by sliding the slider bar to a desired blocking level;

- displaying a plurality of interface features including a summary page, an IP address page, an event log, and a notification option page;

- upon the selection of the summary page, displaying a recent activity list including total blocked access attempts by remote computers;

- upon the selection of the IP address page, displaying an IP address interface for selecting the IP addresses associated with the remote computers to be blocked;

- upon the selection of the event log, displaying a log of the blocked access attempts by the remote computers; and

- upon the selection of the notification option page, displaying a plurality of notification options for selection;

- wherein a lock-down option is provided for selectively blocking all access attempts via an interface.

26. (Added) A firewall computer program product, comprising:

- computer code for displaying a slider bar for setting a blocking level of a firewall by sliding the slider bar to a desired blocking level;

- computer code for displaying a plurality of interface features including a summary page, an IP address page, an event log, and a notification option page;

- computer code for displaying a recent activity list including total blocked access attempts by remote computers, upon the selection of the summary page;

- computer code for displaying an IP address interface for selecting the IP addresses associated with the remote computers to be blocked, upon the selection of the IP address page;

- computer code for displaying a log of the blocked access attempts by the remote computers, upon the selection of the event log; and

- computer code for displaying a plurality of notification options for selection, upon the selection of the notification option page;

wherein a lock-down option is provided for selectively blocking all access attempts via an interface.